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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph running from line 15 to line 27 on page 2 as indicated below:

Another approach for determining the location of an target is presented in Leibe et al., "The Perceptive

Workbench: Towards Spontaneous and Natural Interaction in Semi-Immersive Virtual Environments,"

December, 2000, found at

www.cc.gatech.edu/ccg/projects/perceptive/perceptive-cga/perceptive-cga.html (hereinafter "Leibe").

Leibe discloses a system where multiple near-infrared light sources are arranged below a desk. A

camera with a filter that blocks out all visible light is also located below the desk. The underside of the

desk is illuminated by the near-infrared light sources. Everything close to the desk surface reflects this

light and can be seen by the camera under the display surface. Using a combination of intensity

thresholding and background-subtraction, interesting regions of the camera image are extracted and

analyzed. One disadvantage of the approach disclosed in Leibe is that only the location of targets that are

close to the desk surface can be determined.

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